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NOT A SOUL IS SAVED

Schooner Wesley M. Oler Destroyed ON North Carolina Coast.

POUNDED TO PIECES.

For a Mile or More the Ill-Fated Vessel Was Buffeted in the Mad Turf and Finally Disappeared in the Deep.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 6.—The observer of the weather bureau at Hatteras, N. C., reports that the four-masted schooner Wesley M. Oler went ashore at Hatteras Inlet life saving station early Friday morning during the storm. She pounded in the surf about a mile off shore until 8:02 a. m., when the foremast went over, carrying probably the last man. Almost immediately the vessel went to pieces. The life saving crew could do nothing to save the crew. No bodies have washed ashore yet.

Reports received here Friday night are to the effect that not a soul of the ill-fated schooner Wesley M. Oler's crew escaped. Only one chance of a rescue is known.

The German steamer Koln, from Bremen to Baltimore, reported the crew of an abandoned schooner aboard while entering the Capes.

The three-masted schooner William D. Hilton and the Melville Phillips, together with several smaller craft, were blown ashore in the harbor and lower bay in the gale. The tug Underwriter, which was towing the Oler from Nassau, has not been heard from, and fears are entertained that she foundered in the gale. The crew of the schooner Ida Lawrence abandoned that vessel in a rudderless condition off Hatteras early Friday morning and were rescued with the greatest difficulty by life savers.

JAILED AT TOPEKA.

Mrs. Nation Charged With Disturbing the Peace in That Place.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 5.—Mrs. Carrie Nation is in jail on the charge of disturbing the peace. She was forcibly ejected from several drug stores and one of the most prominent hotels in the city. Some saloons let her walk in and as she was closely watched she attempted no smashing. Toward the last a hooting mob followed her and druggists and "jointists" slammed the doors in her face.

Rose Six Inches.

Shreveport, La., Dec. 6.—The river situation at Shreveport shows no improvement. Friday the river rose here six inches, going way above the danger line. A further raise of 3 1-2 feet is predicted within the next three days, when the river will begin to fall. Hundreds of negroes in Shreveport have been forced to abandon their homes in the bottoms on account of the high water and are living wherever they can stretch a tent or improvise a dwelling. Shreveport itself, however, is built on hills and is safe as Gibraltar. The news from points above Shreveport is not encouraging and the weather bureau continues to issue its daily warnings. A number of plantations have been submerged and the loss of property is huge. So far, however, there is not loss of life. Red river is falling slightly at Fulton, Ark. State engineers H. B. Richardson and Frank M. Kerr arrived here from New Orleans and left for the scene of the disaster.

Several Spoke.

Dallas, Dec. 6.—Several addresses were made at the Austin conference of the Methodist Episcopal church Friday. Rev. I. C. Hill of Kansas City spoke in behalf of the church extension cause. He said the church had established 4500 churches at a cost of \$1,300,000 in the south. Dr. Fisher of Fort Worth called attention to the progress of the Fort Worth university. Mrs. Della L. Williams of Delaware, O., talked on church work in Alaska.

Neither Drugged Nor Insulted.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 6.—The condition of Miss Bessie Dismukes of Gallatin, Tenn., the young woman found on the street Thursday night in an unconscious condition, is greatly improved. Dr. W. W. Taylor, who attended her, said that his patient had fully recovered; that she was not drugged, nor had she been offered any indignity.

Large Panther Slain.

Van Horn, Tex., Dec. 6.—J. H. Beach, who has a ranch north of Van Horn, killed a very large male panther. The panther measured eight feet in length and weighed 175 pounds. He had killed three cows belonging to Mr. Beach and had just turned his attention to the hogs on the ranch.

All Three Have Died.

Laredo, Tex., Dec. 6.—About two weeks ago the family of Mr. McDonald moved to Laredo from Carrizo Springs, and out of the four children two grown daughters and a two-year-old baby were stricken down with typhoid fever, and the past five days all three have died.

TRAFFIC WAR LIKELY.

The Union Depot Matter at New Orleans May Result in One.

New Orleans, Dec. 6.—A Transcontinental passenger traffic war is likely to be precipitated at New Orleans by the latest move of the Southern Pacific railroad joining in the union depot plan with the Illinois Central railroad, cutting out the Louisville and Nashville crossing. This action, it is believed, will result in the Louisville and Nashville and the Texas and Pacific joining in an agreement to handle transcontinental traffic. This will likely be done unless the Louisville and Nashville is forced to enter the union depot Jan. 1, when the Southern Pacific goes in, as the Queen and Crescent is included in the plan. The fight between the Gould and Harriman interests is further accentuated by the action of the Southern Pacific in routing business from New York to north Texas via New Orleans and Shreveport and the Red River Valley railroad instead of Texas and Pacific. In furtherance of its scheme for the colonization of southwest Louisiana and Texas the Southern Pacific Friday carried through New Orleans 1500 home-seekers, the third large party of agriculturalists recently brought into this section by the Southern Pacific.

BARREL OF BEER.

Its Contents the Indirect Cause of Fight and Attendant Results.

New York, Dec. 6.—One man was seriously wounded and a score of persons have been badly bruised and beaten in a small riot that followed a meeting of Iron Workers and Bridgemen's union in this city. During the free fight, engaged in by over 200 men, many shots were fired, and one of the members, Albert Connolly, was shot in the side. He was taken to the hospital, where it was said his wound is serious. Policemen Bullman and Parnan were roughly handled, and more casualties might have followed had it not been for the arrival of reinforcements.

The fight is said to have started in an argument over the nomination of one of the members for president.

Two tickets were put in the field. The police say one of the candidates started his campaigning at once by ordering a barrel of beer and inviting all of the members to drink. There are about 250 members of the union and it is said over 200 remained to accept the invitation. Arguments ensued and several shots were fired. When the police appeared the crowd jumped upon them and the hall was cleared only after reinforcements had been called.

Connolly was found in a saloon, where his friends had carried him.

STEAMER BURNS.

One of the Firemen Was Drowned and Another Overcome by Smoke.

Philadelphia, Dec. 6.—One fireman drowned and another is missing and two others were taken to the hospital overcome by smoke as the result of a fire which broke out on the Boston and Philadelphia Steamship company's steamer Saxon early this morning. The steamship lies in twenty feet of water at the foot of Pine street. She burned to the water's edge. The dead fireman, William Seville, went into the hold of the vessel to fight the flames. Before he reached the deck of the Saxon, the vessel gave a lurch and Seville was caught in the rush of water and was drowned. All the other firemen are accounted for. The fire was not extinguished until 9 o'clock. The loss on the Saxon is about \$50,000. She came in Friday afternoon and discharged nearly all her cargo.

Patrick Hearing.

New York, Dec. 6.—Argument on the motion for a new trial for Albert T. Patrick, convicted of the murder of William Marsh Rice, was continued before Recorder Goff. It was agreed by both sides present that all of their evidence in the form of affidavits to be ready next month. An exception was made to Frederick T. House, Patrick's former counsel, and Aurich and Payne, the morgue attendants, whose evidence was ruled out at the last trial, the counsel for the prosecution wishing to examine all.

Obtained Writ of Habeas Corpus.

New York, Dec. 6.—Lawrence Murphy, treasurer of the Stonecutters' association of the city of New York, who is accused of having created a shortage of \$25,000 in the funds of the society, and who has been held for the grand jury on the specific charge of grand larceny of the sum of \$10,000, has obtained a writ of habeas corpus directing his production in court with a view to his release from the city prison. The petition sets forth that the association, being an unincorporated society, its members have a vested joint in the assets of the association or society, and the possession of one is the possession of all.

Three Roads for St. Joseph.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 6.—The Gazette says: "Three railroads will enter St. Joseph in the near future over a new double track from Kansas City. The Frisco system, the Chicago and Alton and the Wabash are the lines which will secure terminal facilities in this city through terminal companies' con-

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neations. The distance between the two cities will be reduced forty-seven miles. Along the route feeding farms for livestock will be established by the joint companies."

Five-Story Structure Burned.

Rockford, Ill., Dec. 6.—The Mead building, a five-story brick structure, was destroyed by fire last night. It was destroyed by fire yesterday. It was occupied by the Wortham Bros. & Co. department store, and the Rockford Business college. The loss is \$275,000; insurance, \$250,000.

Will Fight the Case.

Cleburne, Tex., Dec. 6.—The prohibitionists of Johnson county are taking steps to employ eminent counsel to assist in fighting the local option case in the higher court.

Buck's Body to Be Brought Back.

Yokohama, Dec. 6.—Mrs. Buck expects to depart for the United States of the 8th with the body of the late minister. Interment will probably be had in Arlington cemetery, Washington.

The Texas and Pacific Holiday Rates.

The territory to which excursion tickets for the holidays will be sold has been considerably widened. In addition to the usual sale of tickets to points in the Southeastern States, the T. & P. Railway company will also sell round trip tickets to principal points in Mexico, Colorado, Arkansas, Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, Illinois, Nebraska, North and South Dakota, Minnesota and Wisconsin. The rate will be one first-class fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip and tickets may be purchased December 13th, 17th, 21st, 23d, 25d and 26th, good to return within thirty days from date of sale.

Further information regarding rates, through service sleepers, free seats in chair cars, etc., may be had from any railroad ticket agent or through correspondence with H. P. Hughes, traveling passenger agent, Fort Worth, Texas, or E. P. Turner, G. P. & T. A., T. & P. Railway Co., Dallas, Texas. d&w-Dec. 16

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The big wholesale warehouse of A. Lehman & Co., New Orleans, was partially consumed by fire about a month ago, the badly damaged portion of this stock was shipped to St. Louis to be dried while the remainder of the stock but slightly damaged was sold at auction by order of the underwriters.

From the big warehouse fire of A. Lehman & Co., New Orleans, La. **GREATEST SALVAGE SALE EVER HELD IN THE SOUTH.** In connection with this sale we offer choice of our enormous stock of merchandise at the greatest reduction ever before offered in Bryan. We simply mean to slaughter prices and move merchandise for the next twenty days. It is impossible to give a price list in this space but mention as many of the items as space permits

We attended this great auction sale in person and were successful in securing some of the largest lots of choice merchandise offered at this sale—as further evidence we refer the readers of this to the list below and ask a careful inspection of the unparalleled offer we are making.

500 Crochet and Marsailles Quilts, some slightly soiled, but most of them perfect, and the price is half regular value.

440 dozen assorted Towels, all sizes and kinds; some linen, some cotton and Turkish bath. All will be slaughtered in this sale.

2400 yards Table Linen, bleached and half bleached Damask and Turkey Red, only slightly damaged.

300 short lengths 2½ and 3-yard to piece of fine Satin Damask Table Linen, all in perfect condition, will be closed out in this sale.

2700 yards 10-4 Sheeting, only slightly soiled on outside fold, but goes in at fire sale prices.

392 pairs assorted Cotton and Wool Blankets. This we claim as one of our best bargains. All clean, but they go without reserve in this sale.

260 dozen assorted qualities in bolt Damask Napkins to be slaughtered in this sale.

600 pieces assorted bleached and brown Domestic. This lot you can hardly detect a soiled spot only on outside fold, but they will be sold regardless of regular value.

190 pieces of bleached, unbleached and colored Canton Flannel. Most of this lot was in cases, consequently is clean, but the fire sale price goes just the same.

272 pieces Outing Flannel. Most of these are dark colors and splendid patterns. The price is the strong consideration, and that will clean this lot up quick.

150 dozen mens' heavy fleece lined Undershirts, all clean and perfect, none worth less than 50c, but they will be slaughtered at just half that price.

Everything in our Clothing Department for men and boys will be slaughtered in this sale without regard for former values.

Nothing in our Ladies' Cloak Department will escape the knife. Handsome Monte Carlos and half close fitting jackets that we consider the best values we have ever owned will be slaughtered without regard to value.

Children's Reefers and Automobile rain Coats. All must move under the pressure of this price making sale.

All ladies' wool and handsome Silk Skirts and Petticoats from our regular stock will go at fire sale prices.

Everything in Ladies' Silk, Velvet, and Flannel Shirt Waist, a beautiful assortment in colors and qualities. The price will interest you.

All Fur Collarettes in our house were bought this season, not a single one carried over. Therefore the styles are correct and the goods fresh and new. If you miss getting one its your loss. We are going to close them out in this sale.

Everything in our Gent's Furnishing Goods, Men's and Boy's Hats and Caps Department will be slaughtered at fire sale prices.

120 bolts Manchester Chambray, assorted solid colors. Some slightly damaged, but entire lot will be slaughtered in this sale.

500 waist lengths in fancy French Flannels. All these are new and fresh, but we will let them go in the slaughter sale.

4800 yards white checked Nainsook, slightly damaged, but a great bargain at the price.

1500 yards Dress Goods, assorted colors and black, in lengths from 3 to 10 yards, at half value.

In our Shoe Department you will find exceptional values in Ladies' Children's and Men's Shoes. Some lots we are giving special attention and will close out regardless of value.

All through our Dress Goods stock you will find prices cut, especially on our heavy Skirtings, Canvas Meltons, Zibelines, Broadcloth and Serges.

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8th

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One quarter block near Allen Academy. East front. Price \$250.00. Terms easy.

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Lots near schoolhouse at \$100 each.

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Defeated Big Grizzly

WHILE sitting around a camp-fire in the foothills of the Colorado Rockies a short time ago old Bill Ellis, the famous Rocky mountain guide, related a rather amusing experience he once had with a big grizzly to a party of tourists who were out after big game and health under his tutelage. The incident he related took place in an Arizona canyon, and Bill didn't think it very funny at the time.

"I was out lookin' after stock," said Mr. Ellis, "and had left my horse a



THE BEAR SNARLED SAVAGELY.

short distance away, with all my shootin' irons on the saddle, when I saw a grizzly comin' in my direction. I at once started for a tree. Just as I started to climb that tree there was a roar from behind. I glanced around just in time to see a big wall of water come foamin' down the canyon, with sticks and brush a-dancin' on the white top of it just like on a big wave at sea.

"Then I realized that the bear was seekin' safety from a cloudburst and was payin' little attention to me. We both started to skin up together, the bear on the lower side, facin' the advancing wall of water.

"After ascendin' a few feet the grizzly in reachin' for a fresh hitch planted one of his claws on the leg of my trousers, thus pinnin' me to the tree. He seemed in no hurry to move on, waitin' patiently for the water to assist him on his upward course. The old sinner had doubtless been in cloudbursts before and knew also that he could not climb a tree without assistance.

"But suppose he wouldn't climb fast enough when the water came? He could stick his nose a yard higher than I could and last longer on a single breath too. Just above us was a fork in the tree, and I hoped to reach that. In another moment the water came a-roarin' on us and pasted me so fast to the tree that I couldn't climb if I wanted to. At the same time it pulled the bear away on the other side so hard that he stuck his claws deeper in the bark to get a firmer hold.

"And then the water began to rise, and the bear began to feel like climbin' higher, as I did, and took his foot loose just in time to let me get my nose out of water. I got my leg out of the way before he could snag it again, and by pushin' back I managed to get away from the tree far enough to shove up a bit. With a desperate effort I made it, and then the water pasted me fast against the tree again, and I found my nose a-pokin' in one side of that crotch, while the black snout of the bear was a-pokin' in the other way. And the worst of it was there was no use in tryin' to go any higher, for the crotch widened out, while the forks were so much thinner that if the bear kept on climbin' the other side he'd have his claws pretty near the middle of my back.

"All this time driftwood of one kind and another was pillin' up my back and buildin' a necklace around my throat, and once in awhile an extra big piece would come dancin' against my back and shove me forward so that I almost touched noses with the bear. Then he would growl and show his teeth.

"Just then I happened to think of my knife. My hands were free, for the current was holdin' me in place against the tree tight enough. I had a good pocketknife. I thought that I might get a jab in that would cause his bearship to loosen his hold. But when I raised my knife he followed every movement and growled savagely. Then I waited awhile.

"Things were gettin' serious. It was gettin' time for the water to go down, but it wasn't goin' down, but still

Cloudburst In a Canyon Forces Hunter and Bear To Climb the Same Tree

risin' a bit, and if it rose just a little more we would both have to shift up higher on that tree. How much nearer that would bring the bear wasn't a matter of guesswork, but of too plain a certainty.

"Finally I made another attempt to stick him in the nose. I had to be very careful, for he was watchin' every move. By careful figurin' I got a fine thrust in one of the red nostrils of his black muzzle. The bear roared in anger and struck at me with one of his huge claws, but the branches prevented him from reachin' me.

"Again I jabbed, and then he went wild. With a roar that drowned the noise of the ragin' waters he raised both paws to come at me, but his rage had caused him to forget the swiftly downin' current, and the instant he released his hold of the tree he was torn away, and the last I saw of him he was disappearin' around the bend, buffeted by the furious waves and pounded against rocks, while he was bein' turned end over end among the trees and stumps that had been caught up by the sudden freshet. Whether he survived or not I never found out, but it is extremely doubtful.

"The water from the cloudburst subsided almost as rapidly as it came, and in about an hour I was able to descend and seek my horse, which I found quietly grazin' on the plateau above the canyon."

Trainer Attacked By Eight Polar Bears

Professor John Dudak, the famous animal trainer, said recently in an interview that his most perilous fight with wild beasts took place in a cage of polar bears. Here is Professor Dudak's story of the encounter:

"I have been with Hagenbeck for many years and have been more or less associated with wild beasts all my life. I like the profession of animal trainer very much. I handle seven polar bears each evening, and I must say that they are the hardest animals to train of any that I have ever attempted to subdue.

"I am scratched and clawed all over, but I bear no animosity to my pets, because I know it is their nature to be wild.

"I receive a scratch or two every night from Muffie, my wrestling bear. This same bear almost killed my assistant, William Carroll, in Indianapolis.

"Polar bears are very stupid, and what little I have taught them has taken six years of patient work. "Originally I had sixteen bears, but seven of them died, and I had to kill two to save my own life.

"Two years ago during a rehearsal in New Orleans the bears made a com-



THE TRAINER GRABBED A PITCHFORK.

bined attack on me. They rushed at me from all quarters and got me in a corner, where I had to fight for my life.

"I grabbed a short pitchfork and began to stab them with it as hard as I could. They kept up the fight, and one of them ripped my shirt and trousers open as though they had been cut with a knife.

"The next instant he would have had me down, but I drew my revolver and shot him dead. Then my assistants came running up and drove the bears back with red-hot irons."

Remarkable Cases of Vitality.
The American Journal of Medical Science, Philadelphia, 1853, reports the survival of a woman who was said to have been submerged under water twenty-four minutes. Guerdin in his "Annales d'Hygiene," etc., quotes a case happening in 1774 in which there was submersion for an hour with subsequent recovery.

RELIANCE.

Dec. 1.—Sunday was spent very pleasantly around the fireside as there was no church to go to.

Let us all resolve in the beginning of another year to live a more consecrated life to our God, to our fellowman and to ourselves. For the people of this community have this to be thankful for—health, prosperity, better financial standing, better educational facilities and the same Jehovah to worship.

Miss Una Parnell and little Inez Morgan are on the sick list.

Dr. Wilson, of Kurten, was here Sunday.

Mrs. Ola Brogdon, of Benchley, was here Sunday.

Mr. Tobe Tobias, of Kurten, was a pleasant caller here Sunday.

Mr. James Cloud, of Kurten, was here Saturday.

Mr. Kelley, of Kurten, was here last Friday.

Mr. Albert Bullock and Mr. Sidney Smith and family, of Bryan, were here Thanksgiving and went hunting.

Misses Cora Morgan and Minnie Bullock spent Saturday eve with Mrs. Mattie Edge.

Mr. and Mrs. Dansby, of Steep Hollow, were here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. J. C. Cloud went to Bryan Monday.

Mr. James Lloyd, of Kurten, was here Monday.

The entertainment on the eve of Thanksgiving, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Walter English, was a grand affair.

Some of the Eagle correspondents seem to be in a dormant state. Arouse and look after the interest of your community. Possibly the editor will give the most regular writer a Christmas gift, for the majority of the Eagle readers always look for the community news first.

Advertised Letters.

GENTLEMEN.

Affleck, T. Dunbar Allen, Richard Benbo, John Bridges, C. A. Carter, James Cotele, Joe 2 Cornaxhota Davis, Henry Fozzin, Tony Easton, M. Fields, Ben Finvello, Biojco Gilmore, Whaley Johns, Alex. Moody, Meal Robinson, Martin Spaden, John Sanders, Ollie Soculla, Jake Taylor, Eddie Turner, Lewis Valtie, Frank W. Williams, Mr. Rvizerki, Stach Oleander, Tony Parry, Lewis

LADIES.

Baker, Cassie Carroll, Mrs. M. D. Crutchfield, Mary Davis, Liza Dawson, Effie Fields, Annie Foster, Mrs. Francis Green, Mary Goodwin, Sallie Goodwin, Mrs. W. Hulen, Emma Hare, Sallie Johnson, Loula Johns, Cora Moore, Mary Michel, Lucretia Marshall, Rena Mays, Jennie Smith, Martha Terrell, Mollie Tippet, M. M. Mrs. Walters, Laura Woods, Caroline Owens, Pinkney

Above list of letters remaining in the Bryan postoffice for the week ending Dec. 1, 1902. A charge of one cent is made on each piece of mail advertised. When calling for these letters please say "advertised" and give date. TYLER HASWELL, Postmaster.

Seawall Carnival at Galveston.

Special rates via the H. & T. C.: For trains passing Bryan Dec. 16 at 2:00 p. m. and 4:16 p. m., and Dec. 17 at 2:24 a. m. fare \$1 round trip. Limit for return not later than train leaving Galveston 8:25 p. m. Dec. 18. For trains passing Bryan Dec. 19 at 2:00 p. m. and 4:16 p. m., and Dec. 20 at 2:24 a. m. fare \$1 round trip. Limit for return not later than train leaving Galveston 8:25 p. m. Dec. 21. W. S. Wilson, Agt.

S. P. Holiday Rates.

Rates to the old states are lower, service more perfect than ever before. Dec. 13, 17, 21, 22, 23, and 26 the Southern Pacific—Sunset Route—will sell round trip tickets to points in the north, east and southeast at rate of one fare plus \$2, with limit for return thirty days from date of sale. Double daily service, Pullman buffet and excursion sleeping cars, free chair cars and day coaches. Direct connection at New Orleans both east and west bound. Write and let us know your objective point. We will be glad to quote rate, furnish schedule and any additional information you may desire.

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HOLIDAY Announce ment

Our stock of Holiday Goods for this season is so much more extensive than formerly, we are compelled to abandon our FORMAL HOLIDAY OPENING for this season and beg to announce that our entire lines--superior in beauty, art and designs to any we have displayed in the past is now awaiting your inspection and we extend to everyone a most cordial welcome to come and see our beautiful displays. We will have distributed at your door tomorrow our mammoth announcement sheet; read it; it will interest all buyers of HOLIDAY Goods.

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THE DAILY EAGLE.

Entered at the postoffice as second class mail matter.

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Per Week, 15c. - Per Month, 40c.

The Southern Pacific will spend \$100,000 colonizing South Texas. The Southern Pacific is a big thing and does nothing on a small scale.

A cartoonist suggests that Roosevelt is merely making goo-goo eyes at the colored brother to insure a solid negro convention vote in 1904.

Mrs. Carrie Nations, who recently toured Texas and later went to New York and "balled out" the members of the smart set at the horse show, is at home once more--in jail in Kansas.

The Texas and East Texas conferences of the M. E. church south, have been merged into one at the great meeting now in progress at Crockett, and will hereafter be known as the Texas conference. Bishop Hendricks is presiding.

The freeze played havoc with Palestine's beautiful asphalt streets which are badly cracked in several places. The Herald of that city says: "During this very muddy weather some people have been figuring how much better it would have been to have built about twenty miles of macadam street with that \$60,000 paid for a few blocks of paving."

The Beaumont Journal tells this little story: "A subscriber once got a dun through the postoffice and it made him mad. He went to see the editor about it and the editor showed him a few duns of his own--one for paper, one for type, one for fuel, and several others. 'Now,' said the editor, 'I didn't get mad when these came, because I knew that all I had to do was to ask several reliable gentlemen like you to come and help me out and then I could settle all of them.' When the subscriber saw how it was he relented and renewed. Moral: Never get vexed when asked to pay what you owe, for the other fellow may need the money."

WE USE

ONLY BEST GRADE DRUGS and Chemicals in all Prescription work. Our label on medicine guarantees correctness and quality. We solicit your prescriptions and family recipes.

Our Galenical preparations, Paregoric, Laudenum, Ess. Ginger, Syrup's Essences, Etc., are always up to full standard strength. They are dependable.

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New stock mens white & fancy

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White Vests are just now more popular than ever before. Anticipating this we have just put in a complete line in the latest styles in ALL GRADES from

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Also have some very swell patterns in the NEW VELVET EFFECTS at

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Just drop in and take a look.

HUNTER & ...CHATHAM.

the plants and leaves the roots exposed to the wind and sun when the freeze is over the soil subsides to its normal level.

"There is no danger of this only on wet, soggy soil which keeps saturated and is therefore greatly subject to heaving when frozen. Even on this soil planting may be safely done in dead of winter provided care is taken to step directly on the plant after it is set. This compresses the soil around it, prevents an excess of water from soaking in just at that spot and greatly decreasing the heaving effects of severe cold.

"But there is a better plan than this whenever it is practiced. That is to put about a fork full of coarse manure evenly around and on the plants. This gives the desired protection of the soil around the plants from cold and the fertilizing properties are leached out and washed in where the roots can at once appropriate them. In fact this is the best way that stable manure can be applied to the strawberry plant north or south. The coarse litter after the fertilizing properties leach out makes an excellent mulch to keep the berries clear of grit the following spring. If too much manure has fallen on the plant it will be necessary to remove some of it about the time growth begins in spring and leave it around and between the plants.

"If manure cannot be had to mulch the plants set in dead of winter on wet and soggy land, any coarse litter or straw will answer. Forest leaves do very well only that they are more liable to be blown off by high winds and being so much broader they are more apt to smother the plants. Pine straw is an ideal mulch; than which there is nothing better.

"The mulching directions for winter set plants which we have just given is for the north or for such soil at the south as is much given to wetness and to heaving in the coldest weather. We plant over one hundred acres every winter on ordinary soil without any protection or any precaution except to set the plants properly."

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Prof. DeMorian, the eminent and learned Palmist, Phrenologist and Master of Occult Science will reveal your past, present and entire future. Are you in your right vocation? Why do you not succeed? Because you miss your calling. Do not say, I am not fit for anything. Every creature in the world is created to perform his duty and any person who is in his right vocation is beneficial to himself and to his fellow man.

Are you interested in your children's welfare and wish to put them in their right vocation in life for their success? Bring them to Prof. DeMorian. He will reveal the aptitudes in vocations they are best adapted to.

PALMISTRY.

Palmistry is a responsible science where it reveals secrets and also nature. By the lines and shape of the hand the Professor will reveal to you your collapses, gains; what was and will be, or if you wish to change business location. Will reveal domestic troubles, love, courtship, marriage, separations, traveling, in fact, upon any important step in life, you should come and consult the professor. He will advise you and will bring you success.

The Professor teaches you mental telepathy, or magnetism, will power. He is now in your city.

Reading parlors at Mrs. Leman's, 'phone No. 162. Hours from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. All business strictly private and confidential.

Sound Advice!

We all enjoy a good hearty meal but few dare indulge in it, for fear of sick-headache, indigestion, dyspepsia, and a host of other stomach troubles. Take a wine glassful of **Carrizo Springs Mineral Water** after your meals, and you will be able to eat and drink what you please, with impunity. It is a natural mineral water, nature's own remedy for Constipation, Stomach and Catarrhal troubles, and may be given to the youngest children. Try a bottle, it costs but 25 cents, should your druggist not have it, we will ship you a 5-gallon jug prepaid for \$4.00.

CARRIZO SPRINGS MINERAL WATER COMPANY,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

Farm For Rent.

Forty acres in cultivation, good house, and well improved. See W. K. Marriott, at postoffice, Bryan, Texas.

40c bleach fleece-lined ladies vests for 25c at Coulter's.

NEW MILLINERY!

MRS. C. M. PROCTOR now has a full line of the most fashionable fall and winter Millinery. Also a handsome line of SILK WAISTS; agent for tailor-made Suits, Waists and Skirts made to your measure, any price and style you want. Satisfaction guaranteed.

THE BAY OYSTER PARLOR

Formerly Favorite Restaurant

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Oysters sold in bulk or served in any style; we also handle fine fish. Full line of Confectioneries, Cigars, Tobacco



Not Alone Bread but Cake and Pastry has spread the fame of

TEXAS BAKERY

Many who thought that only home made Doughnuts, Cakes, Cookies, Waters, etc. were fit to eat, have changed their minds since testing ours. They are found superior to anything produced by an amateur cook.

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A Great Day in Bryan--December 10.

Prof. J. E. Baldwin, the war balloonist, will make one of his great balloon ascensions from the streets of Bryan on December 10. He will execute his wonderful parachute act, descending from the clouds in parachute, and it is an event of a lifetime to witness it. Bombs exploded at a great height, rabbits and pet animals descending in parachutes. The merchants of Bryan pay him for the ascension, and invite everybody to come and see it. A great crowd from all surrounding counties is expected and it will be a notable day in Bryan. Come to see the magnificent spectacle.

Who Knows J. G. Wenzloff?

Any one who knows anything of the present whereabouts of the party above named, or his heirs, will confer a favor by reporting same to the Eagle. Wenzloff is a German and is said to have resided in Bryan in 1877, with John A. Woods. He was a single man at the time. Woods was a carpenter.

Beautiful Building Site.

For sale, five and a half lots, 160 feet front on College street, east side, near new residence of R. S. Webb. A big bargain. Terms easy.

Cliff A. Adams, Agt.

I. & G. N. Excursion Rates.

Galveston, Texas.--The great S. Wall Carnival, Dec. 15 to 20. Spec excursion rates and arrangements will be announced later.

Holiday Excursions.--Our Christmas Holiday Excursions will cover a very large territory this year. Rate one fare plus \$2 for round trip. Tickets Dec. 13, 17, 21, 22, 23 and Limit 30 days for return. Ticket will be on sale to points in the southeast (old states), to Arkansas, Missouri, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, North Dakota, Colorado, Mexico. Note the early selling date and low rates.

Call on I. & G. N. ticket agents complete information. Write us regarding your Christmas trip and will furnish full particulars, cost ticket, train time, etc.

D. J. Price, G. P. & T. A.
L. Trice, 2nd V. P. & G. M.,
Palestine, Tex

H. & T. C. Holiday Rates.

On Dec. 13, 17, 21, 22, 23 and 26 Houston and Texas Central Railroad will sell round trip tickets to points in the north, east and southeast at rate of one fare plus \$2.00, with limit for return thirty days from date sale. Through standard Pullman sleepers Denison to New Orleans, Houston, and direct connections with all lines diverging. Oil burner, no dust, smoke or clinders. Not travel comfortably, it's just cheap. Write for further particulars to M. L. Robbins, G. P. & T. A. Houston, Tex

'Phone 114

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The whole wheat barley
cooked and crushed

Boston Brown Flake

Malta Vita, Condensed Compressed Mince Meat, Snap de Batterie Syrup in glass decanters and one-half gallon cans and Ferndell brand of whole fruit Peaches, Pears, white and red Cherry, Strawberry, Crabapple, Preserves is unexcelled. Our line of Ferndell Canned Goods is complete and unequalled. Our Chase & Sanborn line of roasted coffees at 3, 4, 5, and 6 pound for \$1 is recognized as the standard all over the world; try them and you will use no other.

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I. & G. N. SCHEDULE.

No. 101—Northbound—Passenger Leaves... 4:25 p. m.
(Makes close connection with main line
1. & G. N. going east and west.
No. 101—Southbound—Passenger—Arrives... 7:15 p. m.

H. & T. C. SCHEDULE.

Northbound No. 1... 10:20 a. m.
Northbound No. 3... 1:27 p. m.
Northbound No. 5... 2:13 a. m.
Southbound No. 2... 2:30 p. m.
Southbound No. 4... 4:16 p. m.
Southbound No. 6... 2:46 a. m.
Nos. 3 and 4 are fast trains, stopping only at principal stations.

Local News

Rubber shoes at Norwood's. 2
Capes at 50c on the dollar at Coulter's. 313
Dr. Curry, of Benchley, was in the city yesterday.
J. W. Sheppard of Kurten was in town yesterday.
F. A. Capps of Benchley was in town yesterday.
Novelties in toys for the children. Read's drug store. 5
Mrs. G. W. Gainer returned from Millican yesterday.
W. K. Symms, of Millican, was in the city yesterday.
Cal Steed was among the visitors to the city yesterday.
Fine perfumeries, in packages and bulk. Read's drug store. 5
\$2.50 for a nice all wool boy's knee suit, worth \$3.50, at Coulter's.
Do not buy any blankets till you see and price ours. Webb Bros. 5
Uncle Mark Wilcox gave the Eagle a call while in the city yesterday.
Mrs. Ward, of Marlin, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Seth Mooring.
J. J. Vandiver, of Steep Hollow, called on the Eagle while in the city yesterday.
Mrs. Will S. Adams, of Ennis, has been visiting relatives in the city the past few days.
Franklin Bros. have built an addition to their east side market giving them more room.
Parties wishing to buy real estate will save money by calling on Lamar Betha, successor to Monroe Edge. 1
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Conway, of Wills Point, arrived yesterday to visit friends and relatives in Brazos.

The Eagle reporter was surprised to learn yesterday that 90 per cent of the special delivery letters received at the postoffice are for colored people, and 91 per cent of the registered business comes from the Italians, who even register their money orders. Other patrons of the office generally trust a 2-cent stamp and Uncle Sam's excellent postal system.

The court of criminal appeals, sitting at Tyler, has affirmed the death penalty in the case of Joshua Price, now confined in the Brazos county jail. The next step in the case will probably be an application for a rehearing, and should this not be secured, an application to the governor for a commutation to life imprisonment would not doubt be made.

Mr. R. T. Boyle, agent of the Equitable Life, has the thanks of the Eagle for two of the handsomest calendars we have seen this season. They represent bits of American history and the various flags used by the American people in the past. A finer piece of art work in the calendar line would be hard to imagine.

J. B. Routt, formerly of Brazos county but now manager of the big sugar plantation of Col. Ellis at Sartartia, Ft. Bend county, was in town yesterday. Mr. Routt is in Brazos county after 100 negroes to work on the Ellis plantation, where some three hundred men are employed.

City Secretary C. M. Spell returned yesterday from Anderson where he attended the trial of Guy Maxwell and Mrs. Alice Spell, charged with the murder of Mr. Spell's brother, Dick Spell, a resident of North Grimes County, in 1900. Both parties were acquitted.

The ladies of the Methodist church gave a splendid turkey dinner at the city hall yesterday under the direction of Miss May Cole. Forty-five dollars was realized and will go to the new Methodist church pipe organ fund.

Webb Bros. have just received another shipment of Maloney Brothers' misses and children shoes and Krip-pendorf Dittman's ladies shoes. They are good lookers and good wearers. 5
For Sale—Six room house, three lots of ground, underground cistern, out houses, all in first-class condition, south front, between country house and Allen Academy. A. W. Hollman. 316

Good Warm

Underwear!

Our stock of Winter Underwear includes all weights in cotton, merino & wool, fleece lined and jersey ribbed in pure white, stripes and solid colors every garment is of standard make and full size, cut to fit and made for SERVICE.

Cotton garments

50c to \$1.00

Woolen garments

\$1.00 to \$2.00

Flannel night robes, good

and warm... 75c and \$1.00

Parks & Waldrop

MEN'S
OUTFITTERS.

Rubber boots at Norwood's. 2
Fleece-lined pique at Coulter's. 13
Wool soles, all sizes, at Norwood's
Plush capes at half price. Coulter's.
Dr. J. M. Nicks of Stone City was in town yesterday.
The prettiest line of china in sets or pieces. Read's drug store. 5
Mrs. Beulah March, of Bremond, is here visiting relatives.
Fireworks, best quality, lowest prices. Read's drug store. 5
Mrs. Arthur Jenkins arrived yesterday from Allenreed, northwest Texas, to visit relatives.
Misses Buena Smith, Tennie Mills and Carrie Ryan, of Millican, were shopping in the city yesterday.
You can't match them in style or price. Those \$3.50, \$5.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00 ladies jackets at Webb Bros. 5
The Maccabees will hold an important meeting Monday night. There are seven candidates for initiation.
Lamar Betha has succeeded Monroe Edge in his real estate business. Call and list your property with him. 1
The ladies of the Episcopal church will conduct a bazaar on Tuesday, December 9, at the city hall, beginning at 11 o'clock. The patronage of the public is solicited. 1
50c fleece lined pique, 49c.
50c sofa pillow tops, 25c.
40c bleach fleece lined vests, 25c.
40c boy's fleece lined shirts, 25c. Coulter's.

The city council of Waco has impeached Mayor Riggins of that city by a vote of 7 to 2, and Alderman Richardson, mayor pro tem, is in charge of the office. Riggins' attorney claims the case is in the hands of the supreme court and that he is expecting a mandatory injunction and contempt proceedings. Meanwhile the politicians are casting about for a candidate for the office of mayor to be nominated in a democratic primary.

An advance notice says: Mr. Harry West, the amusing German dialect comedian, will head his own company, presenting the new farce comedy "The Other Fellow," at the opera house, Saturday night, December 13. This play is based on original lines and with a leading German part constructed around the abilities of Mr. West. A number of new musical and dancing numbers and high-class vaudeville acts are also introduced.

Regular services morning and evening at the Christian church. A good warm house, comfortable seats and a "short" sermon. If you haven't any new clothes, brush up your old ones and come on. Would be glad to see every member and all our friends. Subject, 11 a. m., "Responsibility," 7:15 p. m., "What may we expect?" All are welcome. Respectfully, The Pastor.

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Chiffon Boas and Fur Boas "are it." We have them from \$1.50 to \$10.00. They are not only cheap, but are beautiful. Webb Bros. 5

As usual, Mr. J. Allen Myers is distributing a very fine line of calendars, for one of which he has the thanks of the Eagle.

Turkeys, turkeys, turkeys! What is Christmas without plenty of fine fat turkeys. Get them from the Bryan Grocery Co. 5

You could make no better selection for Xmas presents than Carter's medallions, photograph holders, fancy pictures and frames at any price you wish.

You must hurry if you want your picture taken, as we are already rushed with Xmas orders. Alonzo Carter.

Just received a fresh shipment of Huyler's pure, delicious candies for Christmas at McDougald's drug store. 16

Ladies, I have the cheapest line of swell skirts ever shown in Bryan. W. J. Coulter. 313

Get your Christmas turkey from the Bryan Grocery Co. They are fat and fine. 5

Allegretti's famous chocolate creams, none so good, at Read's drug store. 5

To make a nice Christmas present go to Norwood's and buy Shetland floss. 2

Snap—Boys' 3.50 winter suits, all wool, dark green, at \$2.50. Coulter. 13
Christmas turkeys—the finest we have ever had—Bryan Grocery Co. 5

I have the best 25c bleach vest ever shown in Bryan. Coulter. 313
Boys, ask to see the 3.50 boy's suit I am selling at 2.50. Coulter. 313

Wool soles for making house slippers, at Norwood's. 313

Five dozen pairs of ladies golf gloves at Norwood's. 313
Special—Boys' 40c fleece-lined undershirt 25c. Coulter. 313

Nicely tailored grey slot seam skirts, \$5.00. Coulter's.

\$6.50 all wool blankets, 11-4 largest size, \$4.98. Coulter's.

\$12.50 black beaver overcoats for 9.98 at Coulter's. 313

50c fleece-lined pique for 40c at Coulter's. 313

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Take a weight off your mind to know
you are using good flour

WHITE CREST

is the best

We have everything to make your Fruit Cake and your Christmas Dinner will be a success if you buy your groceries from us.

JNO. M. LAWRENCE & Co.

TELEPHONE 78.

Galveston Seawall Carnival.

Dec. 14 to 19, inclusive, the H. & T. C. will sell round trip tickets to Galveston, fare \$4.80. Limit for return Dec. 21. W. S. Wilson, Agt.

10c lamp chimney 5c.
\$3. skirt—wool—2.25.
40c boys undershirts 25c.
40c dolls for 25c. Coulter's. 313

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10c outing remnants 6c.
5c calico remnants 4c.
40c boys undershirts 25c.
40c ladies vests 25c. Coulter. 313

Shetland floss, all colors, at Norwood's. 2

A few slot seam grey skirts left at Coulter's.

50c sofa pillow tops 25c. Coulter. 13
Misses gossamers at Norwood's. 2

Given Two Years.

St. Louis, Dec. 6.—After two days of trial, Charles J. Denny, millionaire brewer and director of the Suburban Street Railway company, formerly a member of the house of delegates, charged with perjury in connection with the suburban bill boodle deal, was found guilty and his punishment fixed at two years in the penitentiary.

Boundary Lines.

Washington, Dec. 6.—A bill was introduced in the house authorizing the president and authorities of the state of Texas to run and mark the boundary lines between Oklahoma and New Mexico and the state of Texas.

Supply House at Lake Charles.

Lake Charles, La., Dec. 6.—The Geyer Manufacturing company has decided to locate its supply house for the rice belt of Louisiana and Texas in Lake Charles and purchased ground on which it will erect a \$15,000 building.

Texas Loses Large Roll

Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 6.—A farmer from near Taylor, Tex., bet \$12,000 on the "foot race" game. The man he bet on stubbed (?) his toe and was outstripped.

Church Burns Up.

Denison, Tex., Dec. 6.—The first Presbyterian church was completely destroyed by fire Friday about noon. The parsonage, just north of the church, caught fire and was badly damaged.

German Cruisers Arrive.

Caracas, Dec. 6.—The German cruisers Gazelle and Panther and the German training ship Stosch have arrived at Willemstad.

Forty Miles an Hour.

Boston, Dec. 6.—After unusually long periods of calm, mild weather, a spirited storm from the gulf brought grim winter to New England Friday with great suddenness, and for the first time this season covered the entire region with snow to the depth of eight inches. The storm apparently was severe in southwestern New England, where there was considerable wire prostration and delay in railroad traffic. New England received the full benefit of north-east gale which in some places attained a velocity of forty miles an hour.

Attendance Great.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Over 100,000 visitors passed through the turnstiles at the International Livestock exposition Thursday and Friday. Last year 90 per cent of the admission were free this year 20 per cent are paid. All the purebred cattle associations have arranged to make their headquarters in Chicago.

Hundreds of Investment Seekers.

New Orleans, Dec. 6.—A solid train bearing 1500 investment seekers and prospectors from the north, reached here en route to southwestern Louisiana and Texas. Hy Russell of Springfield, Wis., M. V. Sickley of southern Michigan and Macon Merrill of Alma Center, Wis., are in charge of the big party. Some left in a special over the Southern Pacific.

Bitter Cold Weather.

London, Dec. 6.—Bitter cold weather continues to prevail throughout the United Kingdom. Gales and heavy seas interfere with channel traffic and there have been many minor casualties among the shipping. The fall of snow is general, including the Channel islands, which is almost unprecedented. Similar conditions exist on the continent.

Mutiny on Ship.

Queenstown, Dec. 6.—The British ship Leicester Castle, from San Francisco July 26, has arrived here. The commander reported that on Sept. 23 three American seamen mutinied, a Captain Beattie and the second officer were shot, the latter fatally, in an encounter with the mutineers, who looted the ship in midocean on a raft.

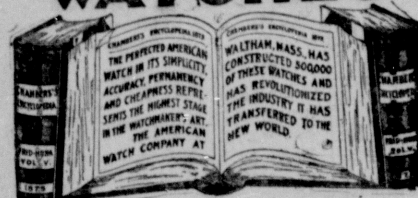
Patrick Case.

New York, Dec. 6.—Argument on the motion for a new trial for Alvin T. Patrick, the lawyer who was convicted of having murdered William Rice, the aged millionaire, on Sept. 1900, was begun Friday before Recorder Goff.

Two Trainloads.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 6.—Two trains of nine cars each left this morning for the new town of Snyder, south of Lawton, which was opened to settlement. Hundreds of homeseekers from Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, Illinois and Indiana were on board.

WALTHAM WATCHES



THE FOREGOING IS FROM
CHAMBERS'S ENCYCLOPEDIA,
EDITION OF 1875.
11,000,000 WALTHAM WATCHES
ARE NOW IN USE—1902.

No Brought Overs

Out of the very large display of Cut Glass in our cases, not over a half dozen pieces were brought over from old stock. This is a fair sample of my entire stock. It is **bright and new for Christmas!** Everything else is as fresh and pretty as our Cut Glass, and we have all kinds of Jewelry, Watches, Rings, Vases, Etc. The biggest stock we ever carried. Come and see it.

...JOHN M. CALDWELL...

If you would just come and

Look

To look through doesn't
COST A CENT.

Haswell's Holiday Offerings

For the Children we have an immense collection of DOLLS of all kinds, a general line of TOYS and FIRE-WORKS and everything to catch and please the fancy of a boy or girl.

Our stock of PICTURES, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, CUT GLASS, CHINA, STATIONERY, PING PONG SETS, and other games is complete and highly attractive.

In Books we have all the latest novels and a choice assortment of standard and fancy bound books. We take subscriptions at publishers prices for all magazines and periodicals and are making some special combination offers.

These are only a few of the things we have to offer. We haven't time to tell you about our big store full. Call and see them and make your selections early.

Remember our EASTMAN

Kodaks

TYLER HASWELL

Bryan, Texas

ANTI-TRUST MEASURE

The Provisions of the Publicity Bill as it is Amended.

WHAT IT REQUIRES.

Each Year Every Corporation Is Required to File With the Interstate Commission a Statement of Its Condition.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The publicity bill as amended provides that every corporation, joint stock company or similar organization engaged in interstate or foreign commerce, and every such corporation which shall be hereafter organized shall file with the interstate commerce commission on or before Sept. 1 each year, returns stating among other things its name, date of organization, where and when organized, the statutes under which organized and if consolidated, the names of the constituent companies and the same information concerning them. If the concerns have been reorganized, the original corporation or corporations is to be stated with information concerning them. It also provides that the amount of authorized capital stock, shares into which divided par value whether common or preferred and distinction between each amount issued and outstanding, amount paid in—how much, if any, paid in cash, and how much, if any, in property—and if paid in property a description and cash market value of the property at the time it was received in payment shall be stated. The indebtedness, its nature and for what purpose incurred is to be given, also a statement of the assets at their present cash market value giving the elements upon which the market value is based.

It is also required that the total earnings and income, operating expenses, interest, taxes, permanent improvements, net earnings, dividends declared with rate and date during the year preceding the first of the preceding July, salaries of officials and wages of employees be disclosed. It is provided further, that the treasurer or other officers of the concerns affected by the bill having the requisite knowledge shall answer on oath all inquiries that may be made in writing under the direction of the interstate commerce commission relative to its financial condition or to its capital stock. Such answer is not to be used as evidence against the person making it except in prosecution under the

proposed act.

A tax of 1 cent per annum is imposed on so much of the capital stock outstanding which is not fully paid in cash or other property at its full cash market value, and provision is made for collecting the tax.

Any concern contemplated in this bill failing to make the return as required under this bill and any concern failing to pay a tax imposed is to be restrained on the suit of the United States from engaging in interstate or foreign commerce. It is made the duty of attorney general at the request of the interstate commerce commission to enforce the provisions of the proposed act and suit may be brought in any district court of the United States at the election of the attorney general where an offending concern has a place of business.

Provision is made that the interstate commerce commission shall prepare and publish a statement showing a list of corporations and disclosing their condition. The bill does not apply to any concern the amount of capital stock of which does not exceed \$500,000.

Cabinet Meeting.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The cabinet was in session for an hour and a half Friday. All the members were present except Attorney General Knox and Secretary Root. Secretary Hay brought to the attention of the president and cabinet the most important business discussed. Secretary Hay called attention to what promises to be a serious hitch in the negotiations at Havana of the Cuban reciprocity treaty. The appointment of 25 postmasters were decided upon, the most important of which is that of William H. Tucker at Toledo, O.

Makes Them Unavailable.

Washington, Dec. 6.—A bill introduced by Representative Jenkins by request makes newspapers and other periodicals unavailable which contain any pictures of suicides or details relating to suicides beyond a simple statement of death by suicide and imposing a penalty.

Time to Be Limited.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Elections committee No. 2 of the house, considering the case of Wagoner vs. Butler from St. Louis Friday decided to report a resolution providing that the time to be given the contestants for preparing their cases be limited to thirty-five days instead of 150, as the rules now provide.

Conference at Crockett.

Crockett, Tex., Dec. 6.—The annual conference of the Texas and East Texas conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, is in session here. Bishop Hendrix is presiding. There is a large attendance.

For Holiday Adjournment.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The leader of the majority, Representative Payne, introduced in the house a bill providing for a holiday adjournment from Dec. 20 to Jan. 5.

BUY BRITISH BREEDS

Americans Are Purchasing a Great Number of Fine Cattle.

TWO FAVORITE KINDS

It Is Asserted That Not One Case of Tuberculosis Has Been Found in Ten Years Among Jerseys and Guernseys.

London, Dec. 6.—The last few months found in the United Kingdom an unprecedented number of American lovers of thoroughbred cattle, whose purchases of class breeding stock aggregate many thousand pounds. A number of animals bought are intended for exhibition at the St. Louis exposition. Prices range from \$2100 to over \$6250 per head.

Scores of high priced bulls and cows have been shipped during the summer and fall.

Among the buyers now here is C. E. Marvin of Lexington, Ky., who will take back twenty-five thoroughbreds in May and July. J. S. Goodwin of Chicago purchased a number of Angus breeders, and Armour's agent is sending 100 Herefords to the United States. A number of purchases also have been made of Tiny Dexter and Kerry cattle in Ireland, the breeding of which breeds has recently become quite the fashion in England under the patronage of Lady Landsowne and other titled fanciers.

The ruling of Dr. Salmon, chief of the United States bureau of animal industry, in allowing the importation of Jersey and Guernsey cattle into the United States without the tuberculin test, has greatly stimulated purchases in those islands.

Agricultural departments agents during the last ten years have inspected over 20,000 head of Jersey and Guernsey cattle and not found a single case of tuberculosis.

On the other hand, England and Scotland are badly infected, and breeders here on that account apprehend the early adoption of more stringent quarantine measures by the United States.

KINDLY ACT.

William Smedley, the Famous Choirmaster, Retired on Half Pay.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—William Smedley, one of the most famous choirmasters in the country, and who has held that position in St. James' Episcopal church in this city since 1885, has been compelled because of approaching blind-

ness to retire. Mr. Smedley is sixty-seven years of age. He was soloist of Trinity church in New York City for sixteen years, and has been choir-master of All Saints' church in New York and other churches in this country. He has composed many pieces of church music. The position of choir-master emeritus has been created at St. James' church for Mr. Smedley, carrying with it half pay as long as he lives.

PENSION BILL PASSES.

The House Also Readjusted Court Terms in Western District of Texas.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Immediately after reading the journal, the house entered upon consideration of the pension appropriation bill. The bill aroused no discussion. Mr. Barney (Wis.), in charge of the measure, explained that the appropriations carried aggregated \$139,847,000 and were practically identical with those for the current year, and that it contained no new legislation. The bill then passed without a word of comment, in exactly ten minutes after.

The London dock charge bill, which came over from the last session was the next unfinished business. As Mr. Saelman (N. Y.) who opposed the measure, was absent, it was agreed by unanimous consent that the bill be taken up on Monday.

Bills were passed to readjust terms for holding court in Western judicial district of Texas.

After Mascagni Again.

Lawrence, Mass., Dec. 6.—Alleged creditors of Mascagni have again failed to attach the receipts of the concert given by the composer and his company here. Mascagni sent a message to the Italian ambassador at Washington and Minister Prinetti at Rome complaining of the alleged difficulties put in his way and asking for protection.

Peculiar Drowning.

New York, Dec. 6.—A peculiar drowning is reported from Carnarosa, Long Island. With \$300 in silver in his pockets, which he saved for wedding, Edward Porter was knocked from a sloop while returning to port and was drowned. Owing to the storm the crew could render no assistance, and, weighed on down by the coin, Porter, although a good swimmer, sank almost instantly.

Large Fund Raised.

New York, Dec. 6.—Announcement has been made by the alumnae of Dad-lude college that they have succeeded in raising \$100,000 for a new building for the college, says a Tribune dispatch from Cambridge, Mass. The new building will be a memorial to the widow of Professor Louis Agassiz, who made her life work the founding and sustaining of the college.

Lease Inspector.

Muskogee, I. T., Dec. 6.—The Creek council made provision for a lease inspector, who shall pass upon all leases in the Creek nation.

AS TO BLACKLISTING.

Anthracite Coal Strike Commission Examined Miners Along This Line.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 6.—The lawyers of the mine workers continued to call witnesses Friday before the strike commission to testify to the alleged blacklisting methods pursued by several coal companies in refusing to re-employ strikers who took a more or less prominent part in the affairs of the Mine Workers' union during the recent suspension. All of them said they had been employed before the strike, but refused their old places after the strike was ended. In most cases, according to the testimony, no satisfactory reason was given why they were not taken back. Two blind men, who were also otherwise badly injured by underground explosions were presented as living evidence of the dangers of the mines. When the commission adjourned for the day the Rev. J. J. Curran, the Roman Catholic clergyman of Wilkesbarre, who took a prominent part in the miners' cause during the recent strike, was on the witness stand.

HICKEY AT MEMPHIS.

President of American League Conference With Southern Magnates

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 6.—T. J. Hickey, president of the American Baseball League association, who arrived in the city from Chicago held a conference with President J. M. Palmer of the Nashville club in the old league, and S. T. Carnes of this city, a leading promoter of the new league. After the conference, Mr. Hickey declined to make a statement. Mr. Carnes said that the new league had no propositions to submit to the old league and that the new organization would entertain but few propositions from the other side. Mr. Palmer said that he did not consider the prospect for peace very bright. Mr. Hickey is presumably in the south for the purpose of endeavoring to adjust the differences between the two baseball factions.

TUMOR TREATMENT.

A New York Physician Relies Principally Upon Boiling Water.

New York, Dec. 6.—After tests covering two years, a physician of this city has announced a new method for treating tumors. It is by the use of boiling water. He uses a syringe with a metal cylinder and adjustable piston, with needles of varying size. Using the ordinary aseptic precautions water is taken directly from a cauldron and injected into the substance of the tumor. The water must be at temperature of from 190 to 212 degrees Fahrenheit, or even higher. The water, he says, should be hot

enough to coagulate the blood and the albuminoids of the tissues immediately, but it should not be forced in so extremely hot, and under such pressure as to scald and produce a necrosis of the skin. During the treatment the patient is put under the influence of narcotics.

Says He Is Still Mayor.

Waco, Tex., Dec. 6.—J. W. Riggins served notice on the city secretary and city treasurer that he is still mayor, and instructs them to recognize him as such and to pay no drafts unless signed by him. The city treasurer is willing to pay drafts of the mayor pro-tem, Ben Richards, but required a certified copy of the minutes of the council in impeachment matter. It was feared the city funds would get tied up; but it looks better now.

Bank Dynamited and Robbed.

Whiteville, Tenn., Dec. 6.—The Whiteville Savings bank was entered by bandits and the large safe dynamited. The robbers secured \$2000 before the citizens could reach the scene. They jumped on a handcar and made good their escape. The bank carried burglar insurance.

Condition Serious.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Ex-Speaker Reed continues in a critical condition. In response to inquiries as to Reed's actual condition, Dr. Gardner said it was extremely serious. His condition he regards as critical.

Father Curran Testifies Again.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 6.—Rev. J. J. Curran of Wilkesbarre resumed his testimony. Father Curran said most people believed miners should have better wages. He admitted that most of the violence was caused by the mine owners attempting to resume work.

Woman's Long Tramp.

St. Louis, Dec. 6.—After a journey of two months, accomplished partly by riding in boxcars, but mostly by walking, Miss Jane Bryant has arrived in this city from Fort Worth, Tex. She wore out two pairs of shoes.

Promotion for Hillard.

New York, Dec. 6.—C. W. Hillard, formerly treasurer of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad, has been appointed controller of the St. Louis and San Francisco, with offices in New York. The position is a new one.

Had Shipwrecked Men on Board.

Baltimore, Dec. 6.—The German steamship Koln arrived here having on board the crew of the shipwrecked British bark Margaret Mitchell from Cardiff, Wales, for Maranhao, Brazil.

Barrett New Minister to Japan.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The president has authorized the official announcement that he will nominate John Barrett of Oregon to be minister to Japan.

Arrived at Ardmore.

Ardmore, I. T., Dec. 6.—About sixty Mississippi Choctaws have arrived here.